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- 1) Fee Transmittal Form (1 page)
- 2) Response to Office Action (9 pages)

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2006** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Jul. 13, 2006, from the Office Action dated Mar. 13, 2006. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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